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ANCIENT RECORDS. - The Staunton Vindicator of the 29th ultimo says the papers in the Circuit court of that county have recently been overhauled and many valuable and interesting old records relabeled, among them the follow-

The original grant of Beverly Manor, 18,177 acres, from "His Most Christian Majesty George II., King, Defender of the Faith, &c .. of Eugland, Ireland, Scotland, and the Old Dominion," to "his well beloved subjects, James Beverly, esq., and Sir Richard Randolph Knight;" &c., dated April, 1736. This veterap document, stained with the handling of 136 years, is written in the peculiar style of those days, and will be of great value in settling | prices, at titles upon this large grant. There is also a manuscript report from "George Washington, surveyor," to "His Excellency the Right Honorable John Earl of Dunmore, His Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and to the Honorable Council," detailing his operations in a survey west of this of a tract of 200,000 acres granted by Hon. Robert Dinwiddie's proclamation, February 19th, 1754, and setting forth the indifference of the original settlers in paying him for the work done and asking remuneration from the Governor. This is dated 1787, and isalso valuable. There are several manuscript letters from Thomas Jefferson, in regard to contracts for the University building with one Oldham, in which he says "the master workmen can sleep in the dormitories, but the inferiors must occupy the cellars." The proceedings in the case of John Bullet, in 1793, the first man ever sentenced and hung for horse stealing in Staunton, on the spot where now stands the residence of Nat B. Long, esq., in Gallows town, from which hanging it takes its name, which spot was long considered haunted ground. Also the sentence of branding in the hand of one Fitzgerald, from Rockbridge, for first offence in the same line. Many other they will be sold very low for money. valuable documents were unearthed.

LEFT A HEIRESS BY A DYING LOVER .-From the Milwankee Wisconsin. - A young lady named Rose Cofmeyer, who, for some time past, has been an employee in the train dispatcher's office of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, has recently fallen heir to a comfortable little fortune, and under circumstances which render the incident of more than ordina-

It seems that Miss Rose, through some friends, had become acquainted with a well-todo young farmer, residing at Merton, Waukesha county, Monte von Driscoll by name, who possessed in addition to his lauded property, quite a little fortune out idle. Monte, in his visits to the city saw more or less of Miss Cofmeyer, who, being an amiable young lady in disposition and prepossessing in appearance, won the admiration and love of Driscoll. The affection of the young man for Rose was reciprocated, and after making an avowal of his love, he was duly accepted, and the two young peo-

But "happiness too switly flies." The pre-limnaries having been arranged, Monte returned to his farm and Rose to her employment, each impatient for the wished for day to arrive, but like sensible people both determined to apply themselves with renewed vigor to the temporalities of this world until the time did come, but hardly had they become separated when Driscoll was taken sick and suddenly died, before his tuture bride could be summon-Upon opening his will it was found that he had not been unmindful of her, even in his dying hour, but had left his entire property to her, consisting of his farm near Merton, and the rest of his estate, forming a comfortable litte fortune, amounting, in all to about \$20,-

GARCIA, THE GAMBLER.-There has just died in great wretchedness, at Geneva, Senor Garcia, one who in the annals of those who make haste to become rich by gambling, held a conspicuous place. Garcia, the hero of several seasons at Baden and Homburg, was a scion of a good Spanish family, and was born at Saragossa, in 1830, and had some little fortune left him, which he immediately lost at the gaming table. He turned up in France in 1853, about which time he became possessed, by inheritance, of a small property, realizing about 12,000 francs. This was the nucleus of the enormous fortune that he won at ecarte, at baccarat and trente et quarante. He possessed at one time £150,000, which he won entirely by gaming. He left France at the time of the Calzade affair, and the "difficulty" with the Duke of Grammont-Caderouese. He lived afterwards at Baden, where he lost all he possessed, and at Monaco, where he became waiter in a caffe. He has died in a wretched lodging in Geneva, leaving barely sufficient to pay for his interment. He shuffled off this mortal coil, leaving in his ragged pockets five fraucs, the lowest stake allowed at rouge et noir!

THE PIANO. - A new work on music by Dr. H. R. Haweis, of London, besides interesting criticisms, biography, and history, gives some account of musical education in England that brings out points not unlike some which characterize the study of music in the United States. In referring to some facts stated in this book, we were surprised at the vast annual sales of pianos in Great Britain. In twenty years Broadwood, of London, has sold 45,863 pianos, and Collard 32,000. About 20,000 are annually issued from the manufactories of the Kingdom, whilst about 10,000 foreign-made are yearly imported. The writer estimates that about 400,000 pianos are now in use in the British Islands. What a world of banging is here. A gentleman recently explained the meaning of "forte" in the name of the instrument by remarking that it meant fortitude: the piano so patiently submitting to the incessant thumping to which it is subjected.

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Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involun-Affection of the Kidneys of Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspdpeia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims that the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or an-

ticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranged listening Seneral with otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men contemplat ing marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disquali fleation, speedily relieved.

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ORGANIC WEAKNESS. Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection-which renders lift miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improps: in dulg encies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those fall ing into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symp-toms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power

Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption Decay and Death. A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS

Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immedi-

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don, Graduate of one of the most eminent Col-

leges in the United States, and the greater part

of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astenishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in

the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashluthess with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured

themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or mar-These are some of the sad and melancholy of These are some of the said and measured feets produced by the early habits of youth, viz. Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimnessof Sight, Lossof Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func

tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump MENTALLY.-The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain prac-

if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snathed from all prospects and enjoyment of the price of t life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious

ing MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrinage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with

Whea e misguided and imprudent votar; o pleasur inds that he has imbibed the seeds of thisp that all disease, it too often happens that an ill-times ense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend aim, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-gressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by

It is a melancholy fact that thousands D!E victims to this terrible disease, through failing into the hands of ignorant or unskilled, P.E. TENDERS, who, by the use of that deserts Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unbapty of ferer month after month taking their normals injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of Life. Vigorand Happiness in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh

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